

## **Thomas Roberts – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745**

Thomas Roberts was in Plymouth by 1637 where he was a servant of Mr. John Atwood. Thomas married Mary Paddock in Plymouth in 1651. He was in Eastham by 1654. he was appointed Surveyor of Highways in 1657.. No Roberts children appear in the Eastham birth records. He apparently left Eastham about 1678. No other Roberts appear in the Eastham land grant records.

### 1654

Granted to Thomas Roberts a slip of meadow beside land of Nicholas Snow on Pochet Neck. PDF P8.

### 1659

Granted to Thomas Roberts about three acres for a house lot next to land of Thomas Paine and land of John Mayo. Bounds were indicated by a marked stump and fences. Most likely this land was at Pochet. PDF A110, M236, S26, S27.

Granted to Thomas Roberts about three-quarters of an acre of meadow at Billingsgate on the south side of Hunting House Creek. Bounds were indicated by stakes and marked trees. PDF A158, M223.

Granted to Thomas Roberts about fifteen acres at Pochet next to land of John Mayo. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF A205, M119, S12.

Granted to Thomas Roberts about three acres of meadow at the head of Great Namskaket next to the Purchasers meadow and next to land of Nicholas Snow. Bounds were indicated by stakes and marked trees. PDF A205, M119, S12.

Granted to Thomas Roberts about one acre of meadow at Little Namskaket next to land of Giles Hopkins and Nathaniel Mayo and next to the Main Creek. Bounds were indicated by stakes and marked trees. PDF M119, S12.

### 1666

This record refers to four acres of upland at Pochet which Thomas Roberts previously sold to Richard Sparrow. PDF A140.

1668

This record refers to land at Young's Cove which Thomas Roberts previously sold to Jonathan Sparrow. Acreage was not given. PDF A115.

1693

This record involves resetting boundaries and it refers to fifteen acres of land at Pochet which formerly was owned by Thomas Roberts. The land was next to land of Richard Higgins, John Mayo and Richard Sparrow. PDF A169.

The Eastham land owned by Thomas Roberts described in these records amounts to about twenty-five acres. There are no other records of the Roberts family receiving Eastham land grants.